

## Statement of Faith • Page 1/2

Frank Butler Ministries believes the following:

### **The Scriptures**

We believe the Holy Bible is the Word of God. It is God-inspired, without error, and the final authority on all matters (2 Timothy 3:15-17; 1 Thessalonians 2:13).

### **The Godhead**

We believe in God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19; Luke 3:22).

### **Jesus Christ is God's only begotten Son**

We believe:

- In His virgin birth
- In His sinless life
- In His miracles
- In the saving power of His shed blood
- In His death on the Cross
- In His burial
- In His bodily resurrection
- In His ascension into heaven to the right hand of the Father
- In His future return to earth in power and glory (John 3:16; Acts 1:11; I Corinthians 15:3-4; Philippians 2:5-11).

### **The Fall of Man**

We believe that man was created in the image of God, but that by voluntary sinful disobedience he fell from innocence and purity (Romans 5:12).

### **God's Plan of Salvation**

We believe the Gospel of Jesus Christ is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes. That Jesus Christ is the only way of salvation (Romans 1:16; Mark 1:15; John 14:6; Acts 4:12; 1 John 1:5-10).

### **The New Birth**

We believe that the change which takes place in the heart and life at conversion when one is born again is a very real one (John 3:7; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 2:20).

### **The Church**

We believe Jesus Christ is the Head of His Body the Church, which is made up of Christians worldwide (Ephesians 1:22-23; I Corinthians 12:12, 27).

### **Water Baptism**

We believe that baptism by immersion is an outward sign of an inward work (Matthew 28:19).

### **The Lord's Supper**

We believe in the commemoration of the Lord's Supper by the symbolic use of the bread and juice of the vine (1 Corinthians 11:24, 25).

### **Fruit of the Holy Spirit**

We believe Christians should show spiritual fruit as evidence of a Spirit-filled life (Matthew 7:20; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11).

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Frank Butler Ministries believes the following:

### **Holy Spirit Baptism**

We believe in the baptism in the Holy Spirit as on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2:4; 10:46; 19:6).

### **Gifts of the Holy Spirit**

We believe that the Holy Spirit has gifts to bestow upon the Christian to help them in their personal life and to enable them to build the church (1 Corinthians 12:1-11).

### **Healing**

We believe healing is part of the Gospel and is received by faith in Jesus Christ (Matthew 8:16-17; Mark 16:18; James 5:14-16; 1 Peter 2:24).

### **Evangelism**

We believe evangelism is the responsibility of every Church and every Christian (Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15; Acts 1:8; 10:42).

### **The Second Coming**

We believe Jesus Christ will return to earth to reign and judge all people (Matthew 24:27, 30; 2 Timothy 4:1; Revelation 1:7; 11:15; 19:11-14; 20:1-6).

### **Final Judgment**

We believe in the bodily resurrection of both the saved and the lost; the saved to everlasting life and the lost without Christ to everlasting damnation (Mark 16:16; Revelation 20:11-15).

### **Hell**

We believe that hell is the place of eternal torment for all who reject Christ as the Savior (Revelation 20:10,15).

### **Heaven**

We believe that heaven is the place of eternal blessing for all who receive Christ as the Savior (Revelation 21:3-4).

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